

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A surgical apparatus comprising,

a bracket (28) having a horizontal base (32) and a vertical fin (30), said horizontal base designed and arranged for placement beneath a patient bed such that said vertical fin
5 (30) is disposed along side of said patient bed,

a supply tube (10) connected to a source of oxygen (36), said supply tube carried by said bracket and formed of rigid yet malleable material so that said supply tube can be shaped in to a position above a patient lying on said patient bed, said supply tube having a supply port (24) disposed at an upper portion (23) of said supply tube, and

10 a suction tube (12) connected to a suction source (40), said suction tube carried by said bracket and formed of rigid yet malleable material so that said suction tube can be shaped in to a position above said patient lying on said patient bed, said suction port having a suction port (26) disposed at an upper portion (25) of said suction tube,

said supply tube (10) and said suction tube (12) being arranged and designed to
15 support a surgical drape (14) above a patient's nostrils (16) and mouth (18).

2. The surgical drape of claim 1 further comprising,

a tab (42) disposed at said upper portion of said supply tube and attached thereto, said tab being arranged and designed to allow securement of said drape or an object with a clamp.

3. The surgical drape of claim 1 further comprising,

20 a tab (42) disposed at said upper portion of said suction tube and attached thereto, said tab being arranged and designed to allow securement of said drape or an object with a clamp.

4. The surgical drape of claim 1 further comprising,

a supply valve (34) coupled to said lower end (33) of said supply tube (10).

5. The surgical drape of claim 1 further comprising,
a suction valve (38) coupled to said lower end (37) of said suction tube (12).

6. The surgical drape of claim 1 wherein,
said supply tube (10) and said suction tube (12) form a loop (50) near said vertical fin
5 (30) of said bracket (28).

7. The surgical drape of claim 1 wherein,
said upper portion (23) of said supply tube (10) is coupled to said upper portion (25)
of said suction tube (12) with no fluid communication therebetween.

8. The surgical drape of claim 7 wherein,
10 said upper portion (23) of said supply tube (10) and said upper portion (25) of said
suction tube (12) are formed into a generally horizontal loop.

9. A method for draping a patient for surgery comprising the steps of,
positioning an oxygen supply tube (10) and a suction tube (12) generally above a
patient's lower face, neck and chest, said supply tube (10) having a supply port (24) located
15 near the patient's face, said suction tube (12) having a suction port (26) located near the
patient's face,

connecting said supply tube (10) to an oxygen source (36),
connecting said suction tube (12) to a suction source (40), and
supporting a drape (14) with at least one of said supply tube (10) or said suction tube
20 (12) in a position over the patient to prevent said drape (14) from contacting the patient's
nostrils (16) and mouth (18).

10. The method of claim 9 further comprising the steps of,
controlling a flow of oxygen through said supply tube (10) by a supply valve (34), and

controlling suction through said suction tube (12) by a suction valve (38).

11. A surgical apparatus comprising,

a bracket (28) having a horizontal base (32) and a vertical fin (30), said horizontal base designed and arranged for placement beneath a patient bed such that said vertical fin
5 (30) is disposed along side of said patient bed,

a supply tube (10) connected to a source of oxygen (36), said supply tube carried by said bracket and formed of rigid yet malleable material so that said supply tube can be shaped in to a position above a patient lying on said patient bed, said supply tube having a supply port (24) disposed at an upper portion (23) of said supply tube, and

10 a suction tube (12) connected to a suction source (40), said suction tube carried by said supply tube, said suction port having a suction port (26) disposed at an upper portion (25) of said suction tube,

said supply tube (10) being arranged and designed to support a surgical drape (14) above a patient's nostrils (16) and mouth (18).

15 12. The surgical drape of claim 11 further comprising,

a tab (42) disposed at said upper portion of said supply tube and attached thereto, said tab being arranged and designed to allow securement of said drape or an object with a clamp.

13. The surgical drape of claim 11 further comprising,

a supply valve (34) coupled to said lower end (33) of said supply tube (10).

20 14. The surgical drape of claim 11 further comprising,

a suction valve (38) coupled to said lower end (37) of said suction tube (12).

15. The surgical drape of claim 11 wherein,

said supply tube (10) and said suction tube (12) form a loop (50) near said vertical fin (30) of said bracket (28).